

**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
\$2,000.00**

PURPOSE:

The Spotsylvania County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce that there are \$2,000.00 scholarships available for the 2025-2026 school year to anyone who wishes to pursue an agriculture related career. (Examples include but are not limited to animal/dairy/poultry science, horticulture, agronomy, ag economics, ag education, food science, veterinary medicine, landscape design, environmental science, agri-business, forestry and wildlife.)

ELIGIBILITY:

A (Spotsylvania County resident) student planning to attend or is already attending a two-year or four-year college or university, seeking to obtain a degree in an agricultural field. Previous Farm Bureau Scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply. Priority will be given to first-time applicants.

JUDGING:

The application has to be postmarked or delivered no later than April 15, 2025, to the Spotsylvania County Farm Bureau Office. The selection is the responsibility of the Spotsylvania County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee. The Spotsylvania County Farm Bureau will award these Scholarships.

This application may be duplicated, and extra paper be used to answer the questions.

AWARD

A check for \$2,000.00 will be sent to the college or university where each recipient has enrolled.

Check appropriate affiliation:

_____ Spotsylvania County Resident
_____ Spotsylvania County Farm Bureau Family Member (Name: _____)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents/Guardian Name: _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Name of college or university you plan to attend:

_____ Have
_____ Have not been accepted.

Planned major:

Are you presently a student at a college or university?

Name of college or university:

Attach a copy of high school or college transcript.

List student activities/organizations in high school and community (including offices held).

List honors and awards:

Briefly state your future career plans:

Briefly explain your plan for financing your college education:

Attach two letters of recommendation: one must be school-related, and one from any organization in which you have been involved.

ESSAY:

Write an essay, of no more than 500 words, on one of the following topics: (Please attach to application)

*Describe a person or event in your life that has connected you to agriculture.

OR

*Describe what you feel are the major changes currently facing agriculture and how these challenges should be addressed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

We certify that all the information given on this application is true, correct and complete. Should I receive this scholarship, I understand that the money will be sent directly to the institution to be applied to tuition and room/board.

Applicant signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Application packet checklist:

- ___ Application with answers to questions and signatures
- ___ Typed essay on agriculture challenges
- ___ Copy of high school or college transcript
- ___ Letters of recommendation from your school/any organization
- ___ Letter of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 15, 2025

SEND APPLICATION TO:

**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU
10470 GEORGETOWN DR.
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA. 22553**